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## CLAIM \$68,404 CATTLE LOSSES

"FOOT AND MOUTH" SUFFERERS  
WILL ASK THE LEGISLATURE FOR THAT SUM.

## BILL BEEN PREPARED

Plans for the Democratic and Republican State Conventions Discussed.

Kentucky stock and dairymen who lost cattle by allowing the State to make wholesale slaughter on the appearance of the foot and mouth disease among their herds, have organized into a body called "Kentucky Claimants for Loss Account of Foot and Mouth Disease." The body will prosecute its claims before the Legislature in the form of a bill which seeks to recover \$68,494.63 for this loss. This indicates that the food value of the stock destroyed was twice that amount, or \$136,988.86. The actual value was, of course, much more than this, as some of the stock was fancy dairy cattle and highly bred hogs. The United States government has already paid one-half of the claims at the time the epidemic was raging. State officers promised that an effort would be made to get the State to pay the other half.

Senator Charles H. Knight, himself a loser to the extent of several thousand dollars, has been elected chairman of the organization, and H. E. Snow, of this city, is secretary. F. H. Goodridge heads the committee on claims. Other States have passed bills incurring expenditures of millions of dollars, and the claims of Kentucky men are said to be very modest. The claimants have sent a specimen bill to every member of the Legislature, asking for his views on the subject. The fact asks for a lump appropriation of \$68,494.63 to be paid out to individuals as listed. The claimants must swear to the amount of loss they have incurred, and these can be verified by comparing them with the allowances made by the United States government. The only expense the organization of stock men will incur is that of stationery and stamps, no officials or attorneys getting fees.

### State Conventions.

Members of both of the dominant political parties are finding themselves confronted with almost the same conditions regarding the election of delegates from the State-at-large to the national party convention. There are many more candidates suggested than there are places to be filled. The way out of the difficulty is suggested by the action of the Kentucky convention which sent delegates to the Baltimore convention. This is, to honor twice the number ordinarily sent. It would reduce the vote of every man by one-half, but as the chairman of the delegation usually votes it solidly, it would make no difference in the roll-call by States.

The Democratic State Convention will probably be held some time in April. That it will remain another measuring of the strength of the Stanley forces and the anti-Stanley ranks seems likely, according to well posted politicians. An effort will be made to elect Gen. W. B. Haldeman National Committeeman to succeed Urey Woodson and, judging from the letter he wrote to the National Committee on December 7, Gov. Stanley will throw all his influence in that direction.

Gov. James B. McCreary, it is believed, will be complimented by the State convention by an election as member of the delegation to the national gathering. Gov. McCreary's name has been mentioned as a probable candidate for Congress from the Eighth district, but its use in this connection is unauthorized. He feels that he has been slightly honored by the Democrats for many years and does not desire further office holding. The Democrats will show their esteem, however, by making him a delegate. Gov. McCreary has attended every national convention for years and Kentucky's delegation would look strange without him.

The election of eight delegates-at-large would serve to placate the faction which loses control of the State

convention, and it is a courtesy that will probably be extended.

### Republican Plank.

The Republicans may hold their State convention on February 12, according to Secretary Alvis Bennett on the afternoon before the serving of Lincoln Protective Club banquet, an occasion which will attract party men from all over the State. This means that their district convention would be held on February 11.

Edwin P. Morrow is counted on as the one man sure to be chosen a national delegate. Marshall Bullitt, Richard P. Ernst, ex-Gov. Wilson, George W. Long, Dr. Ben L. Bruner and a host of other names have been mentioned.

### Separate Seat Measure.

Senator Charles H. Knight, whose Jim Crow street car bill providing separate seats for white and black has aroused opposition, stated today that he had no intention of forcing an act on the people of them didn't want it. He believes, however, that he is right in believing that Louisville voters want such an act. He is desirous of gauging public opinion regarding the desirability of such an act and invites expressions from the public.

Lexington already operates its street cars under a Jim Crow law, according to Senator Knight, and all the rest of the Southern cities separate the whites and blacks.

### June Meek's Candidacy.

A diminutive politician was active in Louisville hotel lobbies last week in the person of June Meeks, of Frankfort. June is a tiny newsboy, who operates at the Capitol Hotel at Frankfort. He wants to be page somewhere in the Legislature and has been canvassing the Legislators who drop into town.

### K. E. A. Measures.

A committee of the Kentucky Educational Association, composed of R. S. Eubank, of Lexington; Supt. J. W. P. Brouse, of Somerset, and Supt. H. O. Sluse, of Covington, will draw up a bill aiming to take the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction out of politics by making the superintendent eligible to succeed himself. This will require an amendment to the constitution.

The Association will also seek the following legislation:

An act to give an ample annual appropriation until 1920 to the Literacy Commission.

An act embodying a model school law for cities of the fourth class. An identical act was introduced in the last session of the General Assembly and passed the House only to be lost in the final rush in the Senate.

An enabling act to permit cities of the second class to carry their own insurance on school property.

An act amending the charter of cities of the second class giving them the right to ask for a vote on school bonds every year instead of every two years, as at present.

### MUSTACHE DEMANDS; DEMANDS RECOMPENSE

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 21.—As a result of an explosion of a coal stove Dr. W. S. Galloway, a prominent physician of this city, is seeking to collect \$600 for the loss of his mustache. The Doctor was carrying sick and accidental insurance with a St. Paul, Minn., insurance company, and he thinks he is entitled to the damages by the terms of his contract. He has written the home office explaining that his mustache was nine inches from tip to tip and that he had been twenty years in growing same. Without his famous face decorations the Doctor declares his looks are ruined.

T. R. FAVORS WILSON  
AGAINST PRO-GERMAN

New York, Dec. 21.—While the dinner given by Elbert H. Gary last Friday to a number of financiers with Col. Theodore Roosevelt, also a guest, has been surrounded by much secrecy, the real nature of the dinner has at last come out. It was generally believed that Col. Roosevelt was being put in the way of being nominated by Wall street as the Republican candidate for President. According to information secured to-night, however, the dinner was non-political. At a previous luncheon, however, Col. Roosevelt is said to have talked politics, declaring that while he disliked President Wilson, he would support him against any Republican running on a pro-German platform.

## FIGHTING TURK IS NEAR-VEGETARIAN

BREAKFAST ON BOSPHORUS CONSISTS OF SMALL CUP OF COFFEE AND A ROLL.

## MILK AND BREAD AT NOON

Principal Meal at Night; Rice Base of National Food; Some Dishes Delicious.

The fighting Turk is largely a vegetarian in spite of the superstition about the omnivorous character of the true warrior, according to a sketch recently prepared by the National Geographic Society, which tells of the staples of the Turkish table and describes some of the favorite dishes of folk upon the Bosphorus. The sketch follows:

"Turkish fare is distinguished by its simplicity. The Turkish kitchen might be put at one end of the scale and the French kitchen at the other. The complexities of Parisian cookery demand a long and careful education for a clear comprehension of their values and for a proper appreciation, while the dishes of Constantinople at least those which appear upon the tables of Turks in the ordinary fortunes of life, are rudimentary.

"Vegetables, fruits and grains are the staples of the Turkish kitchen. Breakfast of the Bosphorus consists of a small cup of coffee and a roll. At noon there is a bowl of sour milk and bread. Thick Turkish coffee is taken again in the afternoon to key up appetites for the principal meal, which comes at night. This meal includes probably, pilaff (meat and rice), several kinds of vegetables, pastry and thick coffee. The workingman's meal is still more simple—a chunk of bread and an onion or a bunch of grapes.

"There are however, some dishes upon the Turkish bill of fare which the returned westerner never wholly ceases to regret. Pilaff is one. It is a food as national with the Turks as the potato with the Irish, as the cabbage with the German. It takes a multitude of forms, but its basic quality is derived from rice being cooked in such a way as to preserve each grain ferment and distinct.

"The rice is unpolished and, in the cooking, takes on a gelatinous coat. Sometimes it is boiled in mutton fat—a rich, smooth, inviting dish. Sometimes bits of roast mutton are mingled with it, when it becomes a meat pudding of delicious flavor. It is cooked with small currants and pine-nuts, fragrant and spicy. It is served with dates and flavored with orange peel. But, whatever its form, it is one of the treasured memories of a visit to the Near East.

Egg-plant is the foundation of another favored Turkish dish. It is stuffed with chopped onions and rice and cooked in oil. It is also stuffed with meat marrows and rice, and steamed until it becomes a culinary inspiration.

"The Westerner, furthermore, learns to enjoy many of the milk foods prepared by the Turks. Yaourt, cultured milk as thick as sour cream, prepared from the rich milk of the buffalo cow, is a satisfaction to the most paupered diner. Chick-en breast-milk, made from grated chicken breasts; jelly-like rice milk, starchy pudding, eaten with sugar and rose-water; and yaourt, with chopped nut meats, are other dishes.

"The Turks are fond of sweets. They prepare a kind of bread, which they soak in honey and eat with rich cream. They also prepare pastry in strings soaked in honey. Their fruits are excellent, better in quality and of greater variety than the fruits of the West. Meats alone, of raw food materials, with the exception of mutton, are poor in Turkey, but then, the Turk is a good deal of a vegetarian.

"The simple diet of the Turk has taken nothing from his good physique; rather, likely, it is one of the main sources of his health, or hamal, dines on a chunk of bread, costing 1 cent, together with a melon, or a bunch of grapes, or an onion, or a piece of cheese, to the cost of another cent, and considers his meal complete. Yet his daily toll consists in carrying packing cases, pianos and other

knick-knacks around on his back, to the astonishment of every visitor acquainted only with the prowess of porters in the West. This rugged Turkish burden-bearer eats a dinner at night which, in times of peace, costs about 4 cents—a bowl of pilaff with bits of meat in it."

## POWERFUL NAVY FOR THIS NATION

Washington, Dec. 22.—The American navy should be "equal to the most powerful maintained by any other nation of the world" not later than 1925, in the opinion of the Navy General Board, headed by Admiral Dewey.

The annual report of the board disclosed that this naval policy was formulated by the body in July last in answer to the following propositions propounded by Secretary Daniels when the administration reached its decision to enter upon a campaign of national preparedness:

"What the navy must be in the future in order to stand upon an equality with the most efficient and most practically serviceable."

The board's conclusion follows:

"The navy of the United States should ultimately be equal to the most powerful maintained by any other nation of the world. It should be gradually increased to this point by such a rate of development year above defined should be attained not facilities of the country, but the limit by year as may be permitted by the later than 1925."

### Building Program.

At the same time the board presented a building program for 1917 in compliance with the Secretary's request for "a program formulated in the most definite terms, planned for a consistent and progressive development of this great defensive arm of the nation."

Details of the board's reply are not revealed, as subsequently in October of this year, the Secretary asked the board to prepare "a building program for the navy that will continue over a period of five years with an expenditure of about \$100,000,000 each year for five years on new construction only." The administration plan for the construction of sixteen capital ships within five years is founded on the board's answer.

At the same time the board again developed its idea of the place the American navy should hold in the world in the following language:

### Control of the Sea.

"The General Board believes that the course of the present war in Europe affords convincing reasons for modifying for the past eleven years as to the proper size of the navy. A navy in firm control of the seas from the outbreak of war is the prime essential to the defense of a country situated as is the United States bordering upon two great oceans. A navy strong enough only to defend our coast from actual invasion will not suffice.

"Defense from invasion is not the only function of the navy. It must protect our sea-borne commerce and drive that of the enemy from the sea. The best way to accomplish all these objects is to find and defend the hostile fleet or any of its detachments at a distance from our coast sufficiently great to prevent interruption of our normal course of national life. The current war has shown that a navy of the size recommended by this board in previous years can no longer be considered as adequate to the defensive needs of the United States. Our present navy is not sufficient to give due weight to the diplomatic remonstrances of the United States in peace nor to enforce its policies in war."

"The report lays stress upon the board's proposal that seven of the sixteen new ships, four superdreadnaughts and three battle cruisers, be authorized in 1916. Secretary Daniels has recommended to congress, however, that only two dreadnaughts and two battle cruisers be authorized at this time.

Christmas Prices.

1 Doz. Oranges.....	15c
1-lb. Mixed Nuts.....	15c
2-lbs. of 15 & 20c Candy.....	25c
10-lbs. Stick Candy.....	75c
2-lbs. Choc. Candy.....	25c
1-lb. 40c Choc. Candy.....	25c
1 Gal. Cranberries.....	45c
5-lb. Box Choc. Candy.....	\$1.00
5-lb. Box Xmas Candy.....	\$2.50
1-\$1.00 K. K. Knife.....	75c
1-75c K. K. Knife.....	50c

ILER'S GROCERY

## HOUSE ENTRUSTED WITH MISSION

WILSON'S PERSONAL CONFIDANT  
GOING ABROAD TO CONSULT  
AMERICAN AMBASSADORS.

## DUTIES CONFIDENTIAL

Will Dispense U. S. Views On Foreign Questions and Absorb European Opinion.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Authoritative explanation of the purpose of Col. E. M. House's trip to Europe at the request of President Wilson and Secretary Lansing, obtained here today, discloses that Col. House will dispense the views of the United States on general international questions and will attempt to determine the state of official and public opinion in the various countries he will visit.

Col. House visited Secretary Lansing last week and was advised of the position in which the United States Government found itself in regard to international questions and what remedial measures should be taken.

He was told that this government under existing circumstances, had found itself unable to put in writing an adequate expression of

the state of public and official opinion in Europe. The State Department is concerned in European public opinion as well as opinions held by officials. Several times, it is said, a lack of understanding has prevented a successful termination of negotiations.

Col. House will visit virtually all countries upon the diplomatic representatives of the United States and explain in detail American views upon various matters. His discussions will not deal with any particular question, but will be entirely general.

In return Col. House will gather the opinions and views of European Governments and will attempt to form an analysis of public opinion in each country he visits. He will endeavor to make certain that the Governments and will attempt to the position of the United States and that the United States obtains full realization of just what they believe and think.

During his tour, Col. House may secure expressions of understanding in regard to peace negotiations.

Should he do so the United States will be promptly advised. However, he will make no effort to secure views on this point. The peace question, it is stated is merely incidental to his trip.

### Ambassadors Satisfactory.

The State Department wants it understood that the visit of Col. House should not be construed into meaning that there is any dissatisfaction with any of the diplomatic representatives of the United States. As a matter of fact, it was said, the contrary is true.

### CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR EARLINGTON

Earlington, Ky., Dec. 21.—A Christmas gift of unusual dimensions and value is announced today by resolutions of the board of directors of the St. Bernard Mining Co. The building, equipment and grounds occupied by the Earlington Graded and High School, which are easily worth more than \$20,000, are presented as a gift "for the use and benefit of the people of Earlington and vicinity," as the resolution says, "in commemoration of the memory of our beloved former president, the late John B. Atkinson, and in perpetuation of the wise and benevolent policies inaugurated by him toward our people during the many years of his constructive administration of the affairs of this company."

The school is to be known as "The John B. Atkinson Memorial School" and a suitable bronze tablet erected.

This school plant is regarded by school men as one of the best in Kentucky.

The building was erected by the

St. Bernard Mining Company and first occupied by the school, free of charge, in 1913. No local school tax has ever been levied against or collected from the people of the district until 1913, after the graded common school district was established. But the people of Earlington have enjoyed a free public school for nine months each year during a period of more than thirty years, because the corporation has paid annually the large deficit over the State per capita appropriation. This has been for some years a complete graded and high school and for more than two years a county high school. It was for many years the only free school in Hopkins county taught for longer than five or six months. A fan heating and ventilating system and domestic science department, with individual electric cooking equipment for girls' classes, are out of the ordinary features of this school plant. Five hundred pupils are enrolled. Prof. C. E. Dudley is superintendent.

## FORD PEACE PARTY LOSES MEMBER BY PNEUMONIA

Christiania, Norway, Dec. 22.—Lloyd Bingham, a member of the Ford peace party, died today of pneumonia. He was the husband of Amelia Bingham the American actress.

Bingham was formerly an actor himself but more recently a New York stock broker and clubman of convivial habits.

The Norwegian peace party declines to have anything to do with the Ford peace expedition, according to dispatches to the London morning papers, as long as Mme. Rosika Schwimmer is connected with the movement. Some of the dispatches state that a demand has been made for her expulsion declaring that it is impossible to give the movement a neutral appearance while a Hungarian woman is an active member directing operations.

The Christiania correspondent of the Times says that the main impression made on the Norwegian public is that Ford is an idealist dreamer, a sort of Tolstoy, whose honesty and unselfishness are beyond question, while some of his followers certainly fail to give that attractive appearance.

## LAND SALE FOR TAXES

By virtue of taxes due me, the Sheriff of Ohio county, Kentucky, I will on the first Monday in January, 1916, expose at public sale at the court house door in Hartford, Kentucky, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., the following lands, or so much thereof as may be necessary to produce the sums required, viz:

### No. 1—East Hartford.

Ashley, Leon (By Mont Gadis) 120 acres. 4.92  
Bozarth, Clayton, 25 acres. 13.48  
Brown, M. W. 100 a. 14.16  
Fielden, D. M. 13 a. 4.95  
Hines, Sarah Ann, 40 a. 2.96  
Lee, B. P. 15 a. 6.05  
Moseley, Dollie, 125 a. 10.89  
McDowell, P. H. 300 a. 42.96  
Nelson, J. D. 49 a. 8.79  
Pendleton, E. B. 1 T. lot. 22.22  
Reid, B Pearl (By J. W. Reid) 1 T. lot. 1.25  
Sullenger, C. B. 4 a. 9.75  
Stevens, A. L. 385 a. 84.48  
Schroader, N. A. 30 a. 8.79  
Schroader, Emery, 2 T. lots. 3.09  
Vance, Nannie, 38 a. 5.64  
Wood, S. E. 28 a. 6.29  
York, E. W. 47 a. 8.36

### No. 2—West Hartford.

Barnard, M W 120 a. 1 T. lot. 38.03  
Blair, W. M. 1 T. lot. 10.02  
Davis, Robert, 60 a. 16.77  
Glenn, J. H. 48 a. 22.48  
King, D. W. 1 T. lot. 6.14  
Luce, W. D. 1 T. lot. 4.91  
Luce, W. D. & Sister, 1 T. lot. 10.88  
Nall, Miss Maggie, 1 T. lot. 10.88  
Ross, Mrs. D. C. 179 a. 29.81  
Walker, R. D. 1 T. lot. 14.80  
Watterson, Jeff, 1 T. lot. 8.61

### No. 3—Beda.

Aroon and Tichenor, 100 a. \$22.17  
Bidwell, F. B. 62 a. 13.49  
Bennett, D. L. 65 a. 11.58  
Hoover, L. C. 6 a. 2.14  
Hoover, C. C. 50 a. 8.02  
Hoover, L. C. 155 a. 17.17  
Maddox, G. W. 175 a. 17.17  
Paris, Mrs. R. L. 2 a. 6.25  
Smith, A. S. 50 a. 8.53  
Shown, Isaac, 62 a. 8.65  
Shown, Sylvester, 2 a. 8.70  
Ward, Edward, 16 a. 6.29  
Wade, H. L. 80 a. 8.92

### No. 4—Sulphur Springs.

Ashley, Henry M. 50 a. \$ 8.70  
Baxley, C. T. 100 a. 11.30  
Chappell, Mrs. L. B. 120 a. 16.75  
Dever, Miles L. 53 a. 9.17  
Filback, Mrs. Rilla, 32 a. 1.35  
Lee, Shelby W. 12 a. 4.87  
Miller, J. E. 65 a. 10.61  
Watson, Willie 40 a. 9.97  
Wright, John H. 88 a. 11.30  
Young, Mrs. Manerva 10 a. 2.39  
Young, Wm. 78 a. 9.97

### No. 5—Magan.

Baughn, C. B. 75 a. \$ 7.78  
Edge, W. S. 75 a. 11.82  
Medcalf, T. H. 75 a. 8.23  
Medcalf, Leo, 81 a. 10.40  
Midkiff, T. B. 60 a. 11.53  
Midkiff, H. C. 100 a. 11.53  
Medcalf, Oliver, 3 a. 5.40  
Medcalf, Mrs. Sarah, 1 T. lot. 2.42  
Neighbors, Mrs. Belle, 73 a. 12.75  
Wedding, Ollie (By Ora Allen), 95 a. 2.96  
Wimsatt, Miss Annie, 137 a. 8.86  
Wade, Mrs. Clara, 75 a. 12.12

### No. 6—Cromwell.

Baize, J. L. 80 a. \$ 8.35  
Douglas, R. D. 114 a. 11.07  
Eicher, W. M. 70 a. 12.44  
Hosey, T. C. 1 T. lot. 10.75  
Oller, Mary, 1 a. 1.52  
Royal, D. A. (By Laura Royal) 60 a. 7.60  
Taylor, P. Y. (By S. L. Stevens), 75 a. 4.03  
Taylor, C. S. 132 a. 11.53

### No. 7—Cool Springs.

Akins, J. A. 77 a. \$ 9.97  
Herrel, W. O. 125 a. 12.60  
Kitchens, Escal, 3 a. 4.33  
Nelson, S. H. 33 a. 4.98  
Tally, Mrs. L. A. 65 a. 4.92

### No. 8—North Rockport.

Ashford, J. N. 130 a. \$ 9.35  
Brown, Emery, Mrs. 133 a. 8.87  
Bratcher, J. W. 51 a. 11.53  
Graves, E. A. 1. T. lot. 11.53  
Heck, Mrs. Nannie, 1 T. lot. 4.72  
Tilford, Ernest, 1 T. lot. 8.35  
Vernon, Willie, 1 T. lot. 6.93

### No. 9—South Rockport.

Ashford, J. N. 130 a. \$ 9.35  
Brown, Emery, Mrs. 133 a. 8.87  
Bratcher, J. W. 51 a. 11.53  
Bowen, Oscar, 36 a. 10.58  
Benton, J. P. 1 T. lot. 6.14  
Curtley, E. S. 78 a. 7.62  
Decker, John, 1 a. 4.94  
Fulkerson, Mrs. Mary, 60 a. 6.14  
Hier, R. E. 20 a. & 3 T. lots. 32.84  
Jackson, Mrs. Sallie B. 165 a. & 1 T. lot. 23.44

Leach, Mrs. Ada, 42 a. 5.34  
Maddox, Mrs. Cinderilla, 22 a. 3.62  
Robertson, W. B. 58 a. 9.98  
Shafer, Hardy 2 a. 4.97  
Shultz, G. T. 7 a. 4.97  
White, L. J. 3 a. 7.12

### No. 10—Select.

Autry, Marion S. 60 a. \$ 9.04  
Albin, Mrs. Elizabeth, 10 a. 1.35  
Autry, Mrs. Nola, 50 a. 2.30  
Albin, Ray, 6 a. 5.15  
Baize, George C. 10 a. 5.40  
Butler, A. F. 85 a. 9.97  
Emery, M. J. 97 a. 10.26  
Goff, J. L. 4 a. 5.11

Hocker, W. G. 82 a. 16.63	Clark, A. B. 15 a. 5.47	Carter, Henry, 47 a. Pr't. 4. 3.61
Haven, Marion, 11 a. 6.54	Cox, Mrs. Fannie, 100 a. 5.57	Crowe, W. T. 80 a. Pr't. 20. 11.48
Hicks, William, 32 a. 8.01	Moseley, S. J. 119 a. 24.14	Darrell, Mrs. Viola, 1 lot.
James, Robt. C. 80 a. 7.62	Mayfield, W. H. 105 a. 10.23	Pr't. 34. 4.54
Morrison, Estill L. (minor) 24 acres. 2.40	Mayfield, A. L. 40 a. 6.29	Evans, W. M. 10 a. Pr't. 30. 1.79
Norman, Annie, 78 a. 8.86	Minney, M. L. 60 a. 8.90	Grant, W. A. 2 a. Pr't. 21. 2.30
Pearson, Mrs. Sarah, 1 T. lot. 3.49	Patton, J. J. 8 a. 2.63	Guest, Hugh, 44 a. Pr't. 4. 4.92
Rafferty, Mrs. Sarah, 195 a. 11.48	Ralph, J. T. 8 a. 6.03	Harrison Heirs 70 a. Pr't. 28. 2.96
Rogers, Mrs. Sallie, 70 a. 6.23	Simmons, Richard, 4 a. 4.92	Mattingly, Ans. 50 a. Pr't. 20. 2.30

Taylor, I. V. 1 a. 4.27	Taylor, I. V. 90 a. 6.23	Miller, J. L. 80 a. 7.55
Wessey, S. J. 90 a. 7.55	Peach, Mrs. Harriet, 5 a. 2.30	Pendley, D. H. 2 lots. 1.87
Westerville, F. D. 60 a. 11.77	Pr't. 4. 2.30	Sheriff, J. R. 75 a. Pr't. 1. 8.86

No. 11—Horse Branch.	No. 24—Bartletts.	Skillman, Katie, 30 a. Pr't. 24. 1.78
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Arnold, B. G. 137 a. \$13.39	Bartlett, W. S. 50 a. \$ 4.98	Chinn, C. C. 67 a. 16.67
Ashbroa, J. H. 1 T. lot. 7.92	Chapman, J. L. 110 a. 8.74	Ezell, Ollie, 100 a. 8.67
Baize, E. E. 50 a. 5.23	Chapman (G. W. Johnson and others) 90 a. 3.62	Fuqua, R. E. 185 a. 17.54
Kelley, U. L. 40 a. 5.64	Pr't. 23. 6.73	Funk, C. T. 50 a. 8.01
Coy, Allen, 50 a. 3.62	Pr't. 23. 10.82	Funk, T. E. 50 a. 8.73
Daniel, Mrs. Nancy, 20 a. 1.66	Pr't. 23. 12.75	Funk, M. G. 50 a. 7.94
Ferguson, Eloda, 130 a. 5.59	Foreman, Bill, 80 a. 7.60	Withrow, J. J. 110 a. Pr't. 17. 12.75
Hoover, J. T. 50 a. 6.29	Gossett, B. L., agent, 50 a. 4.28	McCormick, B. F. 26.16
Lamastus, Mrs. E. A. (By R. Bratcher) 100 a. 7.58	Kirk, Mrs. Annie, 93 a. 5.64	S. O. KEOWN, S. O. C. 2.30
Bratcher, 100 a. 7.58	Kirk, G. N. 53 a. 7.36	Wessey, S. J. 90 a. 7.55
Bratcher, 100 a. 7.58	Russellberg, W. A. 60 a. 9.32	White, W. M. 1 lot. 5.45
Bratcher, 100 a. 7.58	Rhoads, Mrs. D. A. 124 a. 8.61	White, W. M. 1 lot. 5.45
Bratcher, 100 a. 7.58	Sadler, Mat, 63 a. 7.99	White, Robt., 64 a. 7.60
Bratcher, 100 a. 7.58	Ward, L. R. 33 a. 4.33	Westerfield, J. H. 40 a. 9.50
Bratcher, 100 a. 7.58	Pr't. 23. 10.82	Westerfield, J. H. 40 a. 9.50
Bratcher, 100 a. 7.58	White, W. M. 1 lot. 5.45	White, W. M. 1 lot. 5.45

No. 12—Rosine.	No. 23—Heflin.	Why You Should Use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
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Atchison, Eugene, 213 a. \$12.50	Heflin, C. D. 50 a. \$12.60	Because it has an established reputation won by its good work.
Edwards, Mrs. Mary 100 a. 4.92	Igleheart, W. L. 4 a. 4.33	Because it is most esteemed by those who have used it for many years, as occasion required, and are best acquainted with its good qualities.
Otto, Mrs. Margaret, 8 a. 6.10	White, W. M. 1 lot. 5.45	Because it loosens and relieves a cold and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.
Parks, L. T. 9.04	Pr't. 27—Pt. Pleasant.	Because it does not contain opium or any other narcotic.
Pharris, Pendleton, 40 a. 6.27	Bishop, T. J. 70 a. \$12.85	Because it is within the reach of all. It only costs a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.
Raymond, Jacob, 62 a. 8.01	Boyle, Alice, 2 a. 5.99	Because it loosens and relieves a cold and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.
Stewart, Harvey, 64 a. 7.36	Carter, Charlie, 85 a. 14.94	Because it does not contain opium or any other narcotic.
Stewart, J. A. 73 a. 8.90	Foreman, E. D. 65 a. 19.22	Because it is within the reach of all. It only costs a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.
Stewart, Arthur T. 22 a. 6.40	Graham, H. A. 66 a. 15.87	Because it loosens and relieves a cold and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.
Stewart, Mrs. W. H. 130 a. 4.92	Harrison, Mrs. Nannie, 57 a. 4.92	Because it does not contain opium or any other narcotic.
Schroader, Isaac, 8 a. 6.05	Harrison, Thomas, 70 a. 11.04	Because it loosens and relieves a cold and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.
Wilson, Mary A. 226 a. 16.82	Harrison, Cooper, 30 a. 8.67	Because it does not contain opium or any other narcotic.

No. 13—Beaver Dam.	No. 28—Narrows.	Bad Roads on The Farm.
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Baird, John, 1 T. lot. \$ 5.09	Bishop, T. J. 70 a. \$12.85	The private roads on the farm differ in general from the public roads in the amount and kind of traffic which they carry. The fundamental principles involved in their construction and maintenance are the same. But, as the farm road is called on to bear far less traffic, the ordinary methods of construction and maintenance are so modified and the use of materials so adapted as to meet the special requirements and reduce the cost.
Carson, John, 1/2 a. 5.40	Boyle, Alice, 2 a. 5.99	To build the farm roads in the same manner as public thoroughfares, which carry much greater traffic, in general would be a useless waste of money.
Davis, Charlie, 1 a. 4.98	Carter, Charlie, 85 a. 14.94	The first consideration is the location of the roads and paths about the farm. The roads and paths are a part of the permanent farm plant. Consequently they should be so located as to best serve the purpose for which they are intended, should fit in with the general scheme of the farm, and at the same time should avoid as much as possible places which would require difficult and expensive construction or maintenance.
Hall, Miss Maggie, 1 T. lot. 10.88	Foreman, E. D. 65 a. 19.22	The main consideration, however, must be to secure the highest degree of efficiency from the farm plant as a whole.
Hicks, Mrs. 179 a. 29.81	Graham, H. A. 66 a. 15.87	The earth road is the most common type of farm road and will probably so remain. When properly crowned, drained, and maintained with the split-log drag or other similar device, the earth road, on all but a few exceptional soils or in a few places immediately around the farm lots and buildings, can be made to answer the requirements fairly well.
Walker, R. D. 1 T. lot. 14.80	Harrison, Mrs. Nannie, 57 a. 4.92	A little grading will in general give the earth road a crown sloping from the center toward the side ditches at a rate of about 1 inch to the foot, and side ditches of sufficient size to carry away the storm water can usually be constructed without difficulty.
Watterson, Jeff, 1 T. lot. 8.61	Harrison, Thomas, 70 a. 11.04	If the ground is springy the side ditches may be made deeper, or the ground water be carried away by the drains.

No. 14—W. Beaver Dam.	No. 29—Ralph.	The fundamental requirement of an earth road is always good drainage. This involves, first, the removal of the water which reaches the surface of the road from precipitation or otherwise; and second, in certain places the removal of any ground water which reaches the road from underground seepage. Surface drainage is accomplished by securing a reasonable firm crowned roadway and providing ditches of sufficient size and with ample grade and frequent outlets.
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Hines, J. W. 4% a. \$ 3.81	Rearden, C. F. 51 a. 8.92	Subdrainage to remove the water from beneath the road surface or to prevent its passage into the roadbed is usually accomplished most effectively by so-called blind drains or by means of properly located tile drains.
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Leach, C. A. 82 a. 2 T. lots. 23.94	Spencer, Tina, 117 a. 11.48	Road drainage immediately around the farm and barns which are used very frequently are usually of sufficient importance to warrant some surface improvement. Very light or extremely sandy soils cut up badly in dry weather, while certain heavy and absorbent soils become very sticky and soft during the rainy season.
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Turner, Will, 1 T. lot. 4.91	Turney, Elizabeth, 109 a. 7.58	Where any considerable amount of hauling is necessary, roads over soils of this character may require to be surfaced.
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No. 15—McHenry.	No. 30—Prentiss.	Many of the materials ordinarily employed in road construction will be found too expensive for use in improving the farm roads. One or more of the following will, however, usually be found available and within the means of the
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## REGULAR FIGHT ON FORD SHIP

LONDON NEWSPAPER MEN FIND  
THE 'DOVE' HAS FLOWN  
FROM OSCAR II.

London, Dec. 20.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail and the Daily Express at Christiania make a great play of the alleged differences on the Ford peace ship. The Express says that when the newspaper men at Christiania went aboard Mr. Ford's manager made vigorous efforts to prevent them from meeting the American newspaper men, but was unable to prevent the story of the voyage from being told and that after the Norwegians had gone ashore with lively details of all the happenings there was "a regular cat and dog fight" to out the American journalists from the ship, the main allegation against them being that they tried to wreck the mission.

The correspondent of the Daily Mail describes Mr. Ford and his "quarrelsome peace pilgrims" as surprised and disconcerted at the lack of even a semblance of official welcome to Norway, and says that there is no disguising the fact that the majority of the pilgrims realize that they have embarked on a foolish errand. The correspondent says that at least a dozen delegates intend to desert before they make themselves more ridiculous. Describing the reception given the Scandinavian newspaper reporters aboard the ship the Mail's correspondent says:

"The stage was elaborately set in the second class saloon to convey the impression of harmony and a resolution was unanimously carried pledging the expedition to use all efforts to end the war. This was the first motion carried without a dissenting voice since the Oscar II. sailed, and the Scandinavians seemed puzzled, but they soon were enlightened. Up sprang Mr. McClure, and spoke of rumors that seven New York reporters were to be expelled for unprofessional conduct.

"Beware, ladies and gentlemen," said Mr. McClure, "if such a terrible mistake is consummated such worldwide disapproval will assail us that Mr. Ford's great life work will irretrievably be wrecked. We are divided. No words can change that fact."

"Colonel Henry then spoke, deprecating a discussion of this matter as irrelevant. Mrs. Inez Millholland Boissevain stepped to the Colonel's side and said:

"If we are going to mediate in Europe's troubles we must first learn to mediate among ourselves. There must be no militaristic settlement of this."

"Then half a dozen voices tried to speak at once, and the Rev. Dr. Aked's voice could be heard above the din singing, 'My Country 'Tis of Thee.'

"All this was going on while the party was waiting for Mme Rosika Schwimmer to appear. Wild cheers greeted her appearance. She besought the Americans to rescue Europe from complete destruction. When Mme. Schwimmer's appeal was ended the quarrel about the reporters was resumed, and finally Senator Helen Robinson carried a resolution adjourning the meeting and the party broke up in disorder."

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**Still Fresh in Memory.**  
If the proposed plan of national preparedness for the United States is carried out it can hardly do otherwise than lend additional stimulus to business, but when it has been completed and peace has replaced war in Europe, what then?

Before the outbreak of the European war the Democratic Tariff and other drastic legislation had almost wrecked business. The fact is still fresh in the memory of Uncle Sam who will, next spring make a speedy return to a Protective Tariff system and to Republican principles in general.—Waynesburg (Pa.) Independent.

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Crowds gathered and watched the hostile airships, but now the widespread effect of a gas bomb has terrified the poorer people and they flee to places of refuge whenever the rumor circulates that the aircraft are coming. The city authorities also were at first principally concerned in

mustache that you cannot forget. He is between forty and forty-five years old. In height he is about five feet seven. Mr. Parker has been with Droop for ten or twelve years. He is a piano tuner of rare ability. There are not many in the city better than he.

When Parker is given an order to tune a piano in Chevy Chase or Anacostia or Alexandria he grasps his heavy walking sticks and walks straight to the corner for a car. He always walks alone. He takes a special pride, in the way he gets along with his cane. Of course, he has to ask whether he is getting on the right car, but that is all the assistance he needs. He can find any house in any part of the city. After he has found the house his ear does the rest. Not only can Parker tune pianos, but he can repair them.

Parker has grown up with pianos. He knows how they are made and how they are tuned. He can play them just about as well as he can tune them.

Parker's principal pastime is falling down manholes and cellars. It is all because of his independence. In his wanderings around the city by himself he frequently tumbles down an opening, but he seems to be especially adapted to such occurrences, for he always climbs out, and walks away with only a few scratches. To offer a hand of assistance or a word of caution to Parker is to awaken his wrath.

Parker is seldom pessimistic. He gets nearly all the joy that can be squeezed out of life. He reads much. It is a common occurrence for him to walk into the music store with a novel under his arm. He is enabled to read classics as well as modern fiction by the use of raised letters. His friends read then newspapers to him to keep him posted on current events.

Parker is a scholar. He comes from an old New England family. He studied at a number of technical schools in and near Boston. For a while he studied law. He is well read and well informed and he is as pleasant a man to chat with as can be found in a day's journey.

Parker has been a baseball fan from the time he was big enough to hold a bat and support a catcher's mitt on his hand. When ten years old he was struck on the nose squarely between the eyes with a baseball. The blow made him blind.

B. Franklin Parker can make a typewriter hum. He uses the touch system. It is the only system he can use. He has a rather large correspondence and he answers all his letters himself on the typewriter.

As for cards, Parker is about as good at them as he is at piano tuning. He plays with perforated cards, and he feels for a full house or a royal flush with a joy that not every one can claim. Parker plays all the games—whist, bridge, euchre, five hundred, rum, seven up, hearts, poker and the rest of them.

Parker wouldn't think of working in the summer. He spends his summers up North. He quits work in June and goes to Groton, Mass., where his mother and brother live. Along about September 1, when it commences to get a little chilly up in Massachusetts, Parker comes back to Washington and to work. Oh, there is nothing but class, real class, to Mr. B. Franklin Parker, piano tuner extraordinary.

**Drainage Tax Notice.**  
Allison Haynes, et al.  
vs.—Tax Notice,  
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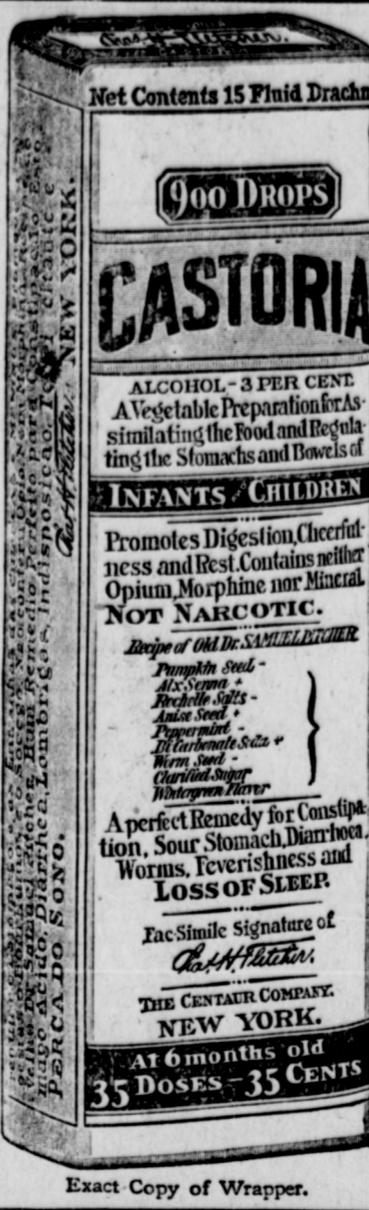
The Ohio County Board of Drainage Commissioners at a meeting regularly held on Nov. 27 1915, levied and assessed against the lands and Land owners located and within the aforesaid Allison Haynes et al. Drainage district, Ohio County, Ky., a tax or an assessment upon lands of the first class equal to \$8.94 per acre, upon lands of the second class \$5.96 and upon lands of the third class a tax of \$2.96 per acre. The sum thereby created being deemed necessary and sufficient to defray all cost of construction of the ditch or drain ordered in said action together with all other costs incident to the establishment of said drainage district.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll has been made and tax bills against each individual, beneficiary, has been placed within the hands of the Treasurer of Ohio County for collection. At the expiration of 30 days hereafter said assessment roll will be withdrawn from hands of said Treasurer and bonds will be issued against the lands and land owners to the amount of the unpaid assessments, plus all cost of said bond issue.

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## ASPHYXIATING BOMBS DROPPED ON VENICE

NEW TERRORS ARE ADDED TO THE AERIAL RAIDS OF THE AUSTRIANS.

The use of asphyxiating gas in the bombs dropped on Venice has added a new terror to these aerial raids. These asphyxiating bombs have been used in the trenches, but not until the air raid of November 18 was the deadly gas used in bombs dropped on cities, so far as is known.

The air raid on the 18th was not made known at the time, even Rome and other cities not knowing that it had occurred, as the military authorities threw a rigid cordon of silence around the city. It was not a serious raid, in people injured or damage done, but its chief importance was in bringing for the first time the shower of asphyxiating bombs.

The raid occurred near the arsenal, which is the chief point of attack for these raids. None of the bombs, however, fell inside the arsenals grounds. But outside there is an extensive quarter occupied by the poorer people with narrow streets and low houses. It was in this section that the bombs fell, spreading the effect of their fumes among the civilian population. Only one death occurred but a great number of the poor people suffered from the paralyzing effect of the gases.

The effect of the gas is described as singularly lasting upon the organs affected, and on the vitality of the people stricken. Some of the patients remain in a semi-conscious state for four or five days, the face taking on a greenish pallor. The recovery is very slow after this, the gases appearing to carry a poison through the whole system.

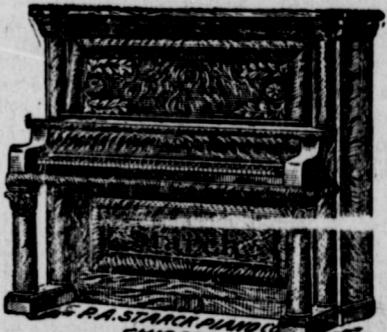
The appearance of the gas bombs has changed the feeling here about these air raids. At first the people were on the watch for the explosion and over such a wide area the individual danger was comparatively slight.

Crowds gathered and watched the hostile airships, but now the widespread effect of a gas bomb has terrified the poorer people and they flee to places of refuge whenever the rumor circulates that the aircraft are coming. The city authorities also were at first principally concerned in

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24.

For President 1916  
CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS,  
of Indiana.

We are beginning to take sides with the man who said, "this life is just one darn Christmas after another."

From the news received in this country as to the conditions in Mexico it seems that things are in a worse mess than ever down there. Riots are getting to be every day occurrences and people never know when to feel safe. It seems a shame that such a state of affairs should exist and that apparently there is no solution for the problem.

The Ancona case is going the usual gait and it looks like we are not going to get any more apologies out of Austria than we did from Germany. First a hot note, then an evasive reply then another warm note, an admission that a part of the first note was correct, and then the newspapers declare that the case is settled satisfactorily to the U. S. and that Wilson did it.

It is to be hoped that next year there will be some kind of arrangements made for receiving tobacco here. The amount of money that goes to the merchants of other countries after the selling of the Ohio county tobacco crop is quite a sum and if this money were spent here in Hartford we would all see the effects of it in a way which would mean much to us.

The farmers are not satisfied with the loose leaf floor method of selling tobacco and the majority of them prefer the old way of turning it loose on the farm. The extra trouble and expense of hauling to a distant market and the fact that there is no assurance of a suitable price after the market is reached makes the tobacco a rather uncertain crop.

The tobacco crop of Ohio county should be sold at Hartford.

### Argument for Upward Revision.

Across our Northern border a transformation is taking place due to the war, that constitutes a powerful argument for a revision of the Tariff upward—on a protective basis.

England is pouring millions of dollars into Canada to equip machine shops for turning out war material. Also for organizing automobile companies, weaving industries, etc., in the hope that in another year she will be able to cut down her trade with the United States and so avoid the full effects of the terrific trade balance mounting against England due to war operations in the United States.

What will become of those Canadian industrial plants fully organized and equipped after the war? They will have to be used and they will be used—to invade the American market.

Canada had much machine-made industry in the past. But her principal emphasis has been laid upon agriculture, lumbering, mining and kindred enterprises. Now it is being over organized mechanically speaking. Her mechanical energies must find outlet after the war. This country, being her nearest neighbor, will bear the brunt of Canada's attempt to get rid of her surplus machine-made products.

Republican members of the House and the Senate should take these facts in mind when the Democrats open up the Tariff question this winter by bringing in emergency bills to meet the deficits and for national defense. Such bills will be open to amendment and Republicans should press amendments to them, with the view of making Tariff history down to date, in the light of the experience of the past two years of low Tariff.

Doom of British Free-Trade. According to the report of the United States Consul C. M. Hite, at

Nottingham, England, there is a growing demand for a larger measure of Protection than that which is granted in the recently adopted British budget. The consul says:

Since the introduction of the bill for law in Parliament, providing for the levying of customs duties on certain additional articles imported into the United Kingdom, there has developed a strong sentiment in Nottingham in favor of a Tariff on cotton and silk laces and embroideries. The Chamber of Commerce has taken the matter in hand and, through its chairman, has made strong representations to the chancellor of the exchequer. The two main arguments relied upon by the advocates of a Tariff are (1) that laces and embroideries are luxuries and therefore should be heavily taxed, especially at this time, in the interest of economy and to discourage as far as possible the importation of foreign goods (2) that the lace industry of Nottingham has been seriously affected by the war, and foreign laces should therefore be taxed in order to protect home industries.

Now that the Free-Trade barrier has been to some extent broken down by the protective duties embodied in the budget for 1915, the clamor for fair Protection is certain to increase. There is no manner of doubt that Protection will be enforced as against competing products from countries now at war with Great Britain. The complete end of British Free-Trade will come with the end of the war. Then there will be no civilized nation on earth that clings to Free-Trade.

### HUNDREDS OF WAR DEVICES EXAMINED BY DEPARTMENT

Washington, Dec. 22.—Inventors have been flooding the War Department with suggestions since the outbreak of the European war, the Board of Ordnance and Fortifications having reviewed an average of 300 proposals a month, according to its annual report made public today. A new system has been inaugurated under which the department heads will pass on these suggestions in the first instance, relieving the board of much useless labor, as many of them have no value.

The Board is at work, the report shows, on schemes to prevent the erosion of guns, developing new equipment for field artillery, shore control systems, submarine mines and torpedoes, range finders, searchlights, photographic apparatus and many other devices for the army. It has asked for \$300,000 to continue its work.

Among the board's recommendations is that for the purchase of the Hammond radio dynamic torpedo patents, for the acquisition and installation of which Congress has been asked to appropriate \$947,000. During the year the board examined and tested the Krupp field gun caisson designs, which have been found to be in no way superior to American patterns. Experiments with other foreign-built equipment have been delayed by the European war. Another German invention discarded was the Fontanamast, a field artillery observation platform. The board found the equipment developed by the ordnance department superior.

Work is proceeding with a device invented by an officer of the coast artillery for controlling submarine mines by sound waves transmitting through the water and also with an apparatus to regulate automatically the depth of the mines. A chain projectile for shooting down buried wire entanglements failed under test.

### "Love Feast," Says Smoot.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The next Republican convention will be a "love feast," according to Senator Smoot, Utah, one of the Republican leaders of the Senate.

The convention of 1912 and all its animosities and all its factions will be forgotten next year, Mr. Smoot said tonight. "The Republicans will be united once more. So far as the so-called 'old guard' is concerned, it will support the nominee of the next convention."

I am quite confident that if either former Senator Knox or Justice Hughes, both of whom would be supported by Colonel Roosevelt, according to report, should be nominated, he would have behind him every Republican in the country."

### College Recital.

A recital will be given at the College Hall, Hartford, on Thursday evening, December 30, by Mr. O'Sullivan, of the Louisville Conservatory of Music. Mr. O'Sullivan's musical ability is well known in Hartford, as he has been here several times before. His music is strictly high class and he never fails to please his audiences. The recital is complimentary for Miss Margaret Nell, one of Hartford's most beloved women and talented musicians. The entertainment, which was gotten up by Miss Nell's old pupils, should be well patronized.

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## AMERICAN REPLY REACHES VIENNA

### SECOND UNITED STATES NOTE IS DELIVERED TO FOREIGN OFFICE BY PENFIELD.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The reply of the United States to Austria's note on the destruction of the Italian liner Ancona declares that the official admission of the Austrian Admiralty that the liner was torpedoed after she had stopped and while passengers still were aboard, alone is sufficient for the American demand for disavowal, reparation and punishment of the submarine commander.

Secretary Lansing's second note already probably in the hands of the Austrian Foreign Minister and made public here today, renews the demands of the United States and says the details to which Austria referred in her reply to the first American communication, are in no way essential to the discussion. It emphasizes that continuance of good relations between the two countries depends upon the action of the Austrian government. The full text of the note, which is addressed to American Ambassador Penfield, follows:

"The Government of the United States has received the note of Your Excellency relative to the sinking of the Ancona, which was delivered at Vienna on December 15, 1915, and transmitted to Washington and has given the note immediate and careful consideration. On November 15, 1915, Baron Zwiedinek, the Charge d'Affaires of the Imperial and Royal Government at Washington, transmitted to the Department of State a report of the Austro-Hungarian Admiralty with regard to the sinking of the steamship Ancona, in which it was admitted that the vessel was torpedoed after her engines had been stopped and when passengers were still on board.

This admission alone, in the view of the Government of the United States, sufficient to fix upon the commander of the submarine which fired the torpedo the responsibility for having willfully violated the recognized law of nations and entirely disregarded those humane principles which every belligerent should observe in the conduct of war at sea.

"In view of these admitted circumstances the Government of the United States feels justified in holding that the details of the sinking of the Ancona, the weight and character of the additional testimony corroborating the Admiralty's report, and the number of Americans killed or injured are in no way essential matters of discussion. The culpability of the commander is in any case established, and the undisputed fact is that citizens of the United States were killed, injured or put in jeopardy by his lawless act.

The rules of international law and the principles of humanity which were thus willfully violated by the commander of the submarine have been so long and so universally recognized and are so manifest from the standpoint of right and justice, that the Government of the United States does not feel called upon to debate them and does not understand the Imperial and Royal Government questions or dispute them.

"The Government of the United States therefore finds no other course open to it but to hold the Imperial and Royal Government responsible for the act of its naval commander and to renew the definite but respectful demands made in its communication of the 6th of December, 1915. It sincerely hopes that the foregoing statement of its position will enable the Imperial and Royal Government to perceive the justice of those demands and to comply with them in the same spirit of frankness and with the same concern for the good relations now existing between the United States and Austria-Hungary which prompted the Government of the United States to make them."

CONVICT LABOR GREATEST  
PROBLEM OF LEGISLATURE

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 22.—In an interview here today, Dan E. O'Sullivan, chairman of the prison commission, outlined his views relative to working convicts on the public road. He said:

"With the exception of the tax and debt problem, the most important question that confronts Gov. Stanley and the general assembly, is the matter of convict labor. When the prison commissioners refused to renew the contracts for eight years they destroyed the last link in the chain that has bound Kentucky to the contract system. It only remains for the Legislature to do its duty by carrying out the mandate of the constitution."

"In the discussion of this question I only state my personal views

and do not wish to bind my associates.

The contract for labor system can only be defended on the ground that it produces revenue and goes a long way toward making the prisons self-sustaining. It has no other virtue. The state furnishes light, heat power, shop-room and labor, gets an average of about 70 cents a day per man. This leaves a deficit in the two prisons of more than \$20,000 a year. Contract labor is an economic waste. It provides no trade for the prisoner, because he is only a cog in a vast machine that crushes all individually and leaves its victim as incapable as it found him. It takes no account of his mental or moral needs. He is the driven slave of an exacting master who, no matter what the output, always calls for more.

"When the convicts are at work on prison roads, or on the road there will be no prison contractor to interest himself in the selection of prison commissioners, to demand the removal of wardens, to dictate or defeat prison legislation, to contribute to campaign funds, or to engage in constant political activity—a consumption devoutly to be wished.

"The members of the legislature, no matter how earnest or intelligent, will not be prepared to pass an adequate law until they have acquainted themselves with the experience of other states.

"The success of road building with convict labor must be determined by the needs of the particular locality, its ability to finance the work, the material that the various counties are apt to supply, and the climate conditions, which after all, may be the determining factor. In Georgia, for instance, where an admirable system of roads is being built with convict labor, the prisoners work every day in the year, while in Kentucky the season for outdoor work should not exceed nine months. What is going to be done with the men during this period? Some will say return them to the prison and put them to work making various articles for state use. That is a good suggestion if it can be worked out practically. If the state thus goes into the manufacturing business it will have to provide machinery and expert foremen to teach the men the particular trade they must learn before their work will be of any value. It will be asked how the convict can become an expert mechanic in three months, after spending nine months of the year quarrying rock or working on the roads? That is a question the legislature and the new prison commissioners must answer.

"It is agreed that only a certain percentage of the convicts can be trusted in prison camps and on public roads without being worked in chains. In some states all the prisoners are worked in the open; in other states the men are carefully selected by the wardens, and, even then, many of them escape. Kentucky can only learn by experience. Often free men can be trusted outside the walls without guards when a petty thief, or housebreaker could not be trusted at all. The personal equation must be considered in dealing with convicts. Those guilty of the worst crimes frequently have a high sense of honor.

"Two years ago the prison commissioners visited the states of Georgia, North Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia and made a thorough study of the convicts on the road problem as it was being worked out in those states. We have gathered full information from all the other states where the contract labor system in prisons has been abolished. These facts are too voluminous to be embodied in this brief statement, but we will be glad to cooperate with Gov. Stanley and the coming general assembly in any plans they may have for writing into the laws of the state the mandate of the constitution, and will furnish them with the information in our possession, together with our individual views on convict labor, gained from more than three years' experience.

"Owing to the contracts now in force there will be only a few hundred men who can be worked on the public roads in 1916, and they will not be available until July or August. In the summer of 1917 all contracts for prison labor will have expired, save the Hoge-Montgomery contract for the labor of 400 prisoners, which will remain in force until January, 1919, under a contract made with the former prison board. This will leave the entire prison population, with the exception of the 400 held by the above contract to be assigned to road work, or to be employed on the farms or within the prison walls manufacturing articles for the state. The coming legislature must devise a plan that will keep approximately 1,800 prisoners profitably employed. The prison commissioners derive their power from the general assembly, and whatever laws are passed on this subject must be comprehensive. This is a

good place to say that the laws now on the statute books governing the prisoners are inadequate, carelessly written, often contradictory, and very much in need of complete revision.

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## Christmas

### Eve!

Only a few more hours to get ready to help load up old

## SANTA CLaus

For his eventful trip on his holy mission of happiness.

If you are not ready, we are ready to help you get ready.

We will put our time against yours until we get you ready with your little tokens of happiness for the glorious Christmas time.

## E.P. BARNES & BRO.

BEAVER DAM, KY.

## SPECIAL CASH SALE Ending Saturday, Dec. 25.

17 Pounds Granulated Sugar	\$1.00
48-lb. Sack Swans Down	\$1.60
Flour	\$1.60
48-lb. Sack Blue Ribbon	\$1.55
Flour	\$1.55
4 Cans good Pink Salmon	35c
3 Cans Tomatoes	25c
2 Cans Oysters	15c
2 Cans Hominy	15c
2 Cans Kraut	15c
2 Cans Corn	15c
2 Cans early June Peas	15c
7 Pkg. Egg Noodles	25c
2 Cans Swift Pride Soap	25c
8 Bars Lenox Soap	25c
7 Bars Clean Easy Soap	25c
1 Doz. Jumbo Pickles	15c
1 Bottle Sewing Machine Oil	5c
3 Bottles Pure Extract	25c
3 Cans Peaches	25c
10-lbs. 15c Coffee	\$1.15
10-lbs. 20c Coffee	\$1.70
3 Cans B. D. Coffee	.95c
3 Cans Crescent Coffee	\$1.00
3 Cans Steel Cut Coffee	.70c

Come and share your part of the last big Special Cash Sale of this year, which we are offering to our trade while doing their Holiday shopping.

## ACTON BROS., Hartford, Ky.

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## CASTORIA, For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years</



## Christmas Shoppers!

WE have now on display our entire line of Christmas Goods, including a complete line of Toys of all descriptions, which you will find on our second floor, and a stock second to none, of more useful gifts for those of more mature years.

If it's for Father, Mother, Friend or Sweetheart, you can find exactly what you want by shopping at our store. We shall expect you.

Don't forget this, and remember that it PAYS TO TRADE WITH A HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY.

**FAIR & CO.**  
THE FAIR DEALERS

### Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24.

#### L. H. & ST. L. R. R. TIME TABLE.

No. 113 due at Ellmitch	8:32 p.m.
No. 110 due at Ellmitch	7:30 a.m.
No. 112 Lv. Ellmitch ..	3:40 p.m.
Ar. Irvington ..	5:35 p.m.
Lv. Irvington ..	5:56 p.m.
Ar. Louisville ..	7:40 p.m.
No. 111 Lv. Louisville ..	8:35 a.m.
Ar. Irvington ..	10:06 a.m.
Lv. Irvington ..	10:40 a.m.
Ar. Ellmitch ..	1:04 p.m.

#### M. H. & E. R. R. TIME TABLE.

South Bound, No. 115—	
Due at Hartford.....	8:45 a.m.
North Bound, No. 114—	
Due at Hartford.....	6:15 p.m.
(Both "Mixed Trains.)	

Buy your Fresh Oysters from J. C. Iler.

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Christmas Goods at Ohio County Drug Co.

For American wire Fence, call on U. S. Carson.

Fresh Oysters in any quantity at E. D. Thomas.

For Ship Stuff and feeding Oats see Acton Bros.

Fresh Oysters, large and fine, at Petty's Restaurant.

For an appreciative gift, go to the Ohio Conty Drug Co.

Mrs. E. E. Birkhead was in Owensboro first of the week.

Fruit Baskets and Fancy Candies galore at Iler's Grocery.

Mrs. Maggie Griffin is the guest of relatives near Owensboro.

For big bargains in Real Estate see Holbrook & Parks. Hartford, Ky.

Mr. Levi Coleman of Chattanooga was the guest of relatives here this week.

Mr. D. Luce is still unable to be out. He has been sick for quite awhile.

Mr. Lum Iglesias has returned home from a visit to relatives at Owensboro.

Rabbits Wanted—Will pay 8 1/3cts apiece for drawn rabbits, heads on. Must not be shot to pieces.

W. E. ELLIS & BRO.

Mr. Arthur Petty has purchased the restaurant stock of Mr. L. T. (Kelly) Riley and added same to his own restaurant property.

Mr. A. C. Porter, Circuit Court Clerk-elect, has come to Hartford and will bring his mother later. He goes into office January 1.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Long, Hartford, Route 1, on December 11 and left a fine 12-lb boy—James Delbert.

Mrs. J. W. Jones and daughter, Ann Elizabeth, of Murray arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Laura Stevens.

Cranberries, Celery, Fruits, Fancy Candies and everything that is required for a nice holiday dinner can be had at, ACTON BROS.

**FOR SALE—GOOD VALUE IN** farm land, small or large farm to suit purchasers; only sold to settle estate; easy terms. J. L. Hawes, Maceo, Ky.

Late Xmas and New Year shoppers will find an excellent line of Jewelry at Tappan's. We prepared for you this year, and will leave it to you if our prices are not lower than you ever saw. 2512

There will be Christmas trees at all the churches in Hartford tonight and also there will be tree entertainments at the school in the rooms of Misses Katie Pendleton, Gorin Flenor and Elizabeth Moore this afternoon.

The recital given by the pupils of Mrs. Virgil Elgin at College Hall Monday evening was very much enjoyed by a large audience. The numbers rendered were from the very best composers and the vocal talent displayed was excellent.

Mr. F. L. Felix, the publisher of the Hartford Herald, has been appointed clerk of the committee of the District of Columbia. Until he can get his business affairs in shape to take up his new duties Mr. Douglas Felix, his son, will fill the place. The many friends of Mr. Felix here will be sorry to see him leave. They all wish him well and congratulate him on his appointment.

The Maccabees had a great time at their supper last Thursday evening. A. Petty who runs the restaurant furnished the eats and was complimented by everyone present on the menu. The committee also deserve credit for the way the expense of the affair was managed. A number of good speeches were made and the one delivered by commander-elect A. D. Kirk was especially good.

Mr. H. B. Ross, who for a number of months past has acted as stenographer for County Judge John B. Wilson, left last week for Noblesville, Ind., where he will enter a business college as teacher of stenography, bookkeeping and commercial law. Mr. Ross is talented in this line of work and will "make good."

Mr. Shelby Stevens arrived home Saturday from Louisville to spend the holidays with his mother.

Mis Willie Smith entertained quite a number of her friends at her home on Clay St. Tuesday evening.

If you don't think Santa Claus has been to see us just come and take a peek. ACTON BROS.

The finest line of Box Candies ever shown in Hartford at Iler's Grocery. Beautifully put up.

Just take a look at those beautiful Box Candies at Iler's Grocery. Make the finest Christmas Present.

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Miss Poppie Nall, who has been very ill the past few weeks of bronchial trouble, is slowly improving.

Join Cleve Iler's Rotary Club and get the benefit of the 40 or 50 new books which will be put in the first of the year.

Special Christmas boxes of Lowney's Candies at Iler's Grocery, ranging from 50c to \$5 per box. Finest you ever saw.

Buy your girl a subscription to Iler's Rotary Library for a Christmas present. Something new and good. Come and see.

Fine line of light Hardware—Pocket Knives, Scissors, &c., suitable for Christmas presents—at Iler's Grocery.

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I have a stock of groceries that want to close out. Prices right. Come and see for yourself.

221. U. S. CARSON.

Buy your girl a subscription to Iler's Rotary Library for a Christmas present. Something new and good. Come and see.

It is a question whether we are



Practical gifts are always appreciated. You can get these at the Ohio County Drug Co.'s

They have a line that is useful every day in the year, as well as Toys and Instructive Books for Children. See their line—a carefully selected one that should appeal to all.

going to bring the war to an end in a year, or longer long in the blood-stained path. Labor has the answer."

Earlier in his speech Mr. Lloyd-George admitted that there was a bad shortage in the British munitions supply in the first year of the war, but declared that the present situation was quite a different matter. Last May the British were turning out only 2,500 high explosive shells daily against the German's quarter of a million.

"Here is the situation now... he said. "Quantity of shells fired in the recent September operating was enormous. The battle lasted days, even weeks, yet there was no shortage of shells. This was the result of four months' careful husbanding. Yet we replaced the whole amount in a month and hope soon to be in a position to replace a like quantity in a week."

Without giving definite figures the Minister forecasted the output of many guns of the largest size, and later declared that the output of machine guns had increased five fold since June and that the output of hand grenades forty fold, while more trench mortars were produced every fortnight than an entire first year of the war. Continuing, he said:

"There have been other developments of our work which I dare not mention. There has been valuable experimental work of a kind better not discussed. As to explosives, we shall be able to continue to supply ourselves and our allies.

"As to economy, I may cite as an example new contracts for gun ammunition, which is the principle item of expenditure—the cost of eighteen pounder shells has been reduced 40 per cent. and of 4-5-inch howitzer shells 30 per cent.

"It is too early to talk of the danger of overproduction. In the last great battle, although there was a tremendous accumulation of ammunition, the generals stated that with the quantity of ammunition they would have achieved twenty times the result. Two hundred million rounds, or the cost of only forty days of war, would produce an enormous quantity of munitions. If you had that quantity at the right moment the war might be won in forty days; whereas, without it, the war might be prolonged perhaps 400 days.

"With regard to munitions, what is spared in money is spilled in blood. If there are risks to be taken let them be risks to the pockets of the taxpayers and not to the lives of men."

James Henry Thomas, labor member from Derby and assistant secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, speaking for the labor party after Mr. Lloyd-George had concluded said that organized labor would be found willing follow wherever the Minister of Munitions led if their rights were properly guaranteed.

"Every appeal that has been made to the workingmen," he said "has been met. The workingmen are not unmindful of their responsibilities. What the Minister ought to do is to pass a bill guaranteeing to trade unions the re-establishment of the status quo at the termination of the war."

Youthful Bandits Hold Up Merchant.

Paul Ulrich, owner of a creamery at 2001 West Jefferson, was held up in his store at the point of a revolver at 7 o'clock last night by two youthful bandits who took nine pennies from his trousers pocket and fled without touching the cash register.

The whole question depends upon organized labor. Unless it allows us to put unskilled workers on the work which hitherto has been the monopoly of skilled labor, we cannot perform this task. There can be only one appeal, namely, to patriotism. Victory depends on this. Hundreds of thousands of precious lives depend on labor's answer.

It is a question whether we are

#### UNCLE TOMMY IS NEARING CENTURY

Viola, Wis.—If men are only as old as they feel then Uncle Tommy Edwards, of Viola, is only about twenty-five although the records say he was President. His father crossed the Mississippi in Daniel Boone's company and was living twelve miles from Boonesville, Mo., on February 16, 1816, when the baby, who was named Thomas Jefferson Edwards, was born. The baby was of pioneer stock on both sides; his mother was a Tipton and a cousin of Davy Crockett.

Edwards enlisted as soon as he heard that Fort Sumter had been fired upon. His company became part of the Army of the Potomac, and he passed uninjured through all the fighting in which that army took part. Seven young men from his town were in the same company, and he was a big brother to them and watched over them all through the war.

Two or three of these boys tell stories of how Uncle Tommy saved their lives, but he explains it differently. He says:

"Our people were praying people, and two or three times a week they met and prayed for our safety." His voice trembled as he continued: "Everyone of us came home, and four of the seven are still alive."

Uncle Tommy has offered his services to his country in three wars. He was enrolled for the Mexican war, but the company was over-enlisted, so all married men were sent home.

He offered to go to the Spanish war, but, of course, was too old to be accepted.

Although Mr. Edwards is so soon to be a century old, no one thinks of applying the adjective "venerable" to him. From one end of the Kickapoo Valley to the other he is known as Uncle Tommy. Everyone for miles around counts on going to his birthday parties. For twenty-eight years it has been the custom for all his friends to come with baskets full of good things to help him celebrate his natal day. For more than six months he has been inviting everyone he meets to his centennial birthday.

He attributes his long life to the fact that he always tries to be cheerful and does not think of himself as old.

"Why, bless your heart," he says with a hearty laugh. "I'm not old. I'm going to get married on my one hundredth birthday, if I can find anyone who wants to take a boy to raise. I asked one widow, but she said she was afraid I wouldn't walk the way I should go after she took all the trouble of raising me."

He chuckled at the joke, but then said with a little shake in his voice:

"Of course, that's just fun. There never was but one woman for me, and she left me seven years ago."

#### Potatoes as Hog Feed.

On account of the low prices of potatoes in any section farmers have been seeking information as to the possibility of feeding them to hogs.

Many experiments have been conducted in Germany and other foreign countries as well as a few in the United States to determine the value of potatoes as feed for swine. In Ireland and Germany farmers feed large quantities of potatoes annually. From experimental data it has been concluded that 4 to 4 1/2 bushels of potatoes when cooked are equal to about one bushel of corn for putting gains on hogs. Therefore, if corn is worth 80 cents a bushel, potatoes when fed to hogs would be worth only 18 to 20 cents a bushel. There may, however, be instances where it would be more advantageous for the farmer to feed to hogs right on his own place at least part of his crop rather than to haul these potatoes to an already over-loaded market.

According to the consensus of opinion potatoes are fed to the

best advantage when cooked or steamed and mixed with other foods. Experiments in which raw potatoes were fed alone have been reported. In certain instances the raw potatoes are said to have caused scours. However, raw potatoes in small quantities and in a diet lacking succulence may be conducive to health in pigs.

In cooking potatoes only enough mealy mash and prevent burning. The resultant meal should then be mixed with corn meal or other grain supplement. Tankage, skim milk, or meat meal would probably add to the profit of the mixture. Potatoes when prepared in the manner described and under the conditions mentioned can often be fed to pigs with advantage.

#### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

#### FINANCIAL STATUS OF THE TOWN OF HARTFORD

When Mayor J. C. Iler was inducted into office as mayor of the town of Hartford the total indebtedness of the town was more than \$20,000 dollars. This debt has been decreased by good management and close observance of the financial end of the business to \$14,355.82.

The following is the report of the financial condition of our city.

#### Indebtedness City of Hartford, 1916.

Bonded indebtedness

sewer fund .....	\$12,600.00
Bank of Hartford note .....	2,851.76
J. D. Duke note .....	826.65
U. S. Fidelity Co. ....	360.17
Ky. Light & Power Co. ....	952.65

Total ..... \$17,591.23

Cash in City Treasurer's hands .....

..... \$ 456.34

Cash in S. F. Comr. hands .....

..... 1,832.81

## BRITISH FINANCIERS FACE A PROBLEM

PAYMENT OF COMMISSIONS FOR  
SALES OF SECURITIES PUZZLING THEM.

The question of whether brokers would be paid a commission for the sales of American securities under the plan of Reginald McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer for the mobilization of such securities has taken the treasury authorities rather by surprise, the point not having been considered before hand at all, according to the financial column of the Times. Its importance however, is fully recognized now that it has been brought to notice, and it is stated that some arrangement will be made to meet the case.

The financial expert of the Morning Post suggests that the government might take advantage of Mr. McKenna's plan to help finance the war. The writer proposes that the 5 per cent. exchequer bonds needed to acquire the American securities might be created by an issue to the public, with the intimation that subscribers could pay for them either in cash or approved American or Canadian securities.

In this way, he says, the issue would serve the double purpose of obtaining securities and cash for war purposes, which would stave off the necessity of issuing a fresh war loan that would probably have to be issued on a 5 per cent. basis, giving holders of the previous 4 1/2 per cent loan the right of conversion into the new loan. The holders of the previous war loans would have no right of conversion in case the issue were in short term exchequer bonds.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENETY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out all obligations made by him.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous membranes of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 76 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pill for constipation.

### SUE WISCONSIN PAPER FOR REFUSING SPACE

Ever hear of a "country" publisher being sued because he wouldn't accept advertising? That's what happened to one of the Hartford, Wis., publishers, according to reports in newspaper circles. The following is clipped from one of our exchanges:

Hartford, Wis.—Robert J. Winter, a Milwaukee clothing merchant, has commenced suit for \$15,000 against the publishers of the Hartford Times and several local retailers, alleging that the defendants conspired to prevent him from securing newspaper advertising which he asserts was necessary to carry out his business.

Winter was engaged in selling clothing throughout the county last February and claims that the Times refused to sell him advertising space after Hartford merchants named in the suit had threatened to boycott the paper if Winter's advertising was carried. As a consequence Winter says he suffered damages of \$5,000, and he asks the punitive damages of \$10,000 be added.

The Lake City, Minn., Leader commenting on the above through its columns, says:

Here is an item that may be of interest to local business men who object to Lake City papers accepting advertising from outside merchants. It isn't uncommon for Lake City news papers to be solicited for outside business, but it is uncommon for them to accept advertising that in any way detracts from the business of the home merchants. Lake City merchants sell their goods to whom they please, and if they can get a dollar from some person in some other town it is considered good business on their part—but if either of the Lake City papers run an advertisement for Red Wing, Winona or the Twin City merchants, it would be considered a breach of trust and a just cause for a boycott similar to the one reported.

### England Sober and Free.

The new licensing order of the Liquor Control board, which comes into force at the close of the present month, was not unexpected by the public or by the trade.

Mr. Hodge, M. P., a member of the Control Board, received in his capacity as secretary of a trade union organization, a circular asking for his support in a movement against the new restrictions. Mr. Hodge wrote that the regulations had not been framed with any idea of interfering with the working-class liberties. They were agreed upon in the interests of the workers engaged on munitions work, and he invited those

who disagreed with the view he took to go to the Control Board and obtain the evidence in their possession as to the necessity for then ever.

There has been a considerable diminution in the number of both the prosecutions and the convictions for drunkenness," says Lord d'Aburon, the chairman of the Central Control Board, in the first report of the Minister of Munitions on the work of that body which was issued yesterday.

The report says that many businesses, speaking of their own areas, mention improved public order, a better condition in the streets, and an improved condition of the children. The board have received evidence that money which was formerly spent in excessive drinking is now either deposited in savings banks or used to improve the home.

An interesting corroboration of the improvement in general conditions is the fact reported by observers that the general trade of the scheduled areas has been particularly good in articles commonly required by the working classes; the inference being that the trades which cater for these requirements have profited by a division of purchasing power.

With regard to the efficiency of workmen and the increase of output, some time is required before an opinion properly be expressed. Up to the present few reports have been received from firms engaged in the manufacture of munitions. Time-keeping appears better in certain areas reports have been received indicating an improved condition of the men coming to work in the morning. Reports from the harbor cities state that great improvements in working conditions has resulted from the Board's action. Drunkenness among sailors, firemen and dock laborers has diminished, and ships are able to get away with much less delay.

It is understood that an extensive scheme of canteens is to be established in all areas where workers are employed on national work. As these canteens will be exempted from the new Order it is hoped that those employed on dock and transport work and others engaged in what are dubbed "dry" industries will in consequence be persuaded to forsake the public house for the official canteen."

### Wintering Idle Horses.

At this time of the year practically all the heavy work on most farms has been finished, and with the approach of winter horses are more or less idle. Since idle horses give no return in labor performed, the feeding should be as economical as possible, and proper care should be taken of the animals in order that they may be in the best possible condition for work in the early spring.

Horses should not be confined to the barn during the winter on a liberal supply of grain. It is far better to "rough" them through the cold months. They should be given the run of the yard lot during the day. This should be provided with a protected shed, one that is thoroughly dry and well provided with bedding. While nature does her part and protects the horse with a heavy coat of hair during the cold months, the shed is necessary in order to afford the necessary shelter and protection against rains, snow, and cold winds. Winter winds come mostly from the north and northwest, and the shed should be so situated and constructed as to give the proper protection for this quarter.

In the feeding of idle horses the high-priced feeds should be avoided in order to keep them in proper condition at the lowest cost. It has been found that idle horses do very well on a winter feed consisting of all the hay, oat straw, cornstalks, or sorghums they will consume, so that little grain is necessary. Idleness also permits of a more thorough mastication of the feed, thus insuring proper digestion.

From six to eight weeks before the spring work is started the horse should be put at light work and started on a small grain ration in order that they may be in proper condition for the work required of them. The grain ration may then be gradually increased until the regular allowance has been reached for the working season.

Growing colts require considerable protein. They should be so fed as to secure proper development and at a minimum cost. Rough feed, such as clean mixed hay, alfalfa, or clover, may be fed along with a mixture of bran, oats and corn.

From Now Until the Polls Close. Bryan may talk peace and Wilson may talk preparedness, but we are going to talk protection to home industries from now until the polls close in November of 1916. There is no other issue before the American people. The Republican party has always given good times and plenty of work at living wages by the Tariff road and that's good enough for us.

—Albia (Ia.) Union.

### HAD DESIGNS UPON THE PANAMA CANAL

New York, Dec. 21.—An intimation that agents of a foreign nation may have had designs on the Panama canal as part of their active propaganda, came to light here this afternoon.

It was learned that Federal agents are pursuing an angle of plotting in this country which may show that the Panama canal was involved in the conspirators' activities.

Capt. William B. Offly, of the New York branch of the Secret Service, admitted that another arrest is expected in the case, but would say no more.

Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, today concluded his testimony before the Federal grand jury which is investigating the alleged activities of Labor's National Peace Council, in connection with the Franz Von Hinden conspiracy to foment strikes in American munition plants. After he left the grand jury room Mr. Gompers held a long conference with United States Attorney Marshall, and at the conclusion of this he said:

"I told the grand jury that what I had seen going on in regard to the fomenting of strikes was an industrial as well as a moral wrong, and was against the interests of the United States.

"Moreover, it was exceedingly likely to lead us into war without in any way helping to end the European war. To my mind it was so much a matter of the violation of the law as it was a grave injury to our country. Everything I have done in this matter has been actuated by a desire to save our people."

### Laughter Aids Digestion.

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### War Without Pain.

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Omaha, Neb., December 15.—Old Jim, one of the Union Pacific's most faithful employees, has been slated for retirement on pension and the chances are that while Jim will not draw any money from the pension fund, he will live a life of ease during his remaining days.

Jim is 21 years old and has been continuously in the employment of the Union Pacific during the last ten years. Jim, being a horse, he does not have to conform to some of the conditions required of men and women who are onto the company pension rolls.

The retirement of Jim is mainly due to the fact that the work that he has been doing during the last ten years in the future is going to be done by an automobile. In the past Jim's work has been to haul the Union Pacific mail wagon between the headquarters building and the depots. Jim knows the details of his duties as well as his driver, Ed Howk, as evidenced by his performance Friday afternoon.

Jim's last mail delivery from the headquarters building to the Union Station week days is made at 5:45 o'clock in the afternoon. At least, that is the time when he and his driver should leave the building. Friday afternoon he was at his post of duty at the appointed hour to keep his date with his driver. The driver was in the building and was not in a hurry, but Jim was. He remained at the curb until 5:55 o'clock, when he seemed to realize that he had to get started if he caught a 6:10 o'clock train to deliver his mail. Without waiting longer, in his teeth he picked up the leather strap to which was attached a 10-pound iron weight, turned around and down Dodge street, at a slow trot started for the depot. Arriving there, he waited the usual length of time required to unload the mail from the wagon, again picked up his weight and left for the stable down on Seventh street, near the smelter.

At the stable the holster, knowing that it was time when Jim should have finished his work of the day, unhitched him and turned him into his stall, where he was given his customary allowance.

In the meantime, Ed Howk, the driver, had gathered up his mail at the headquarters, but when he emerged from the building could not find Jim. He loaded the stacks onto a street car and at the station learned that Jim had been there, arriving and departing on schedule time. Knowing the habits of the horse, Howk went to the stable, where he found the horse, apparently feeling that he had performed his duties and was entitled to the rest that followed.

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### Teachers of Agriculture.

The demand for properly trained men to teach agriculture in secondary schools is greater than the supply and, from present indications, will continue to increase for some time. Hitherto, comparatively few men have studied agriculture with the deliberate intention of teaching it as a life work. In consequence, while provision for agricultural education has been greatly developed, the number of teachers is still small.

This subject is discussed in the Agricultural Education Monthly, published by the department. It points out that a good teacher in agriculture must, of course, have all the fundamental qualifications. He must know his special subject and must also be versed in the science of education and the art of teaching. Those already qualified to teach general subjects in secondary schools who wish to teach agriculture should, if possible, take at least a course extending over several years in the State agricultural colleges. Those who can not leave their positions can with very little trouble or expense take courses during the summer vacation or short courses during the winter.

A great deal of practical agriculture may also be learned by attending institutes and other farmers' meetings. If no such meetings are held in the teacher's district, he can assist in organizing them. Though their primary purpose may be to aid the farmer, a receptive man can not fail to learn much from the speakers that are invited to attend. In some States special sessions for teachers of agriculture are held in connection with State or county associations of teachers. Such meetings offer an opportunity for exchange of ideas and for keeping in touch with new meth-

ods and offer stimulus and inspiration which the progressive man can not afford to neglect.

While there are thus many ways in which the ambitious teacher of agriculture may make himself both better instructor and a more thorough master of agriculture, practical experience remains an essential to real success. Men who find themselves weak in this side of their work should take advantage of every opportunity to remedy the deficiency. Summer vacations can be spent in practical work on the farm. If the teacher does not own or can not rent land of his own, he may obtain invaluable experience by working under some good manager.

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### C. C. WILSON OF BOSTON SUED FOR \$20,000 DAMAGES

Boston, Mass., December 15.—Miss Laura L. Johnson, an heiress of Minneapolis, today filed suit in the United States Circuit Court asking \$20,000 damages from Rev. Charles C. Wilson, rector of the Episcopal Church of Our Saviour, Rosindale.

Miss Johnson alleges Wilson broke his pledge to marry her.

Miss Johnson alleged that she and Wilson made mutual promises to marry each other; that she was willing to keep her promise, but he was not. She seeks to recover damages.

The first intimation of Miss Johnson's suit was given out October 22 by Rt. Rev. George T. Ellis, bishop coadjutor of the Diocese of Vermont, in which he said Rev. Wilson had received a notice from Miss Johnson's attorney demanding reparation from Wilson on the ground of breach of promise of marriage.

Wilson desired the postponement of his approaching wedding to Miss Mary L. Clark until the suit that was threatened should be started, tried and the matter cleared up, the statement concluded.

Miss Clark, who is the daughter of Louis C. Clark, a wealthy Wall street broker, and whose summer home is one of the show places of Burlington, Vt., was prostrated when news of the threatened suit became public, but her family is said to be ready to stand behind Wilson.

Miss Johnson, who is about 24 years old, met Wilson when she was a student in the University of Vermont in the class of 1914 and when Wilson was living at the home of Rt. Rev. O. C. A. Hall, bishop of Vermont.

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Mr. H. M. Ross is still on the sick list.

Misses Ruth Graham and Margaret Tomerlin spent Sunday with Misses Edna and Novie Ross.

Miss Bessie Graham spent the afternoon with Miss Alvey McConnell last Sunday.

The singing class has been organized again at Pond Run. Meetings are held every Saturday night. Mr. Addie Robertson is the leader and Miss Hazel Cummins the organist.

Mr. Jut Robinson, wife and little daughter, Dannie, spent Sunday with Mr. Robinson's mother, Mrs. Liza Robinson.

Mr. T. H. Graham made a flying trip to Central City this week.

Mr. Charles Henry, of Simmons, made a business trip to Drakesboro last week.

Mr. Marsh Chumney, of Simmons, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Beaver Dam.

Mr. Clayton Ross, wife and little child will return home this week from Graham to spend the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilson, Misses Edith and Effie Fulkerson spent Sunday with Mrs. Ernie Rowe.

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Will Be Given an Asylum in This Country, Washington Declares.

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When Judge Hindman arrived with his attorney, M. H. Holliday, a sentence was entered sending him to jail for three hours for contempt for delay in obeying the summons. A fine of three dollars was attached. Judge Hindman paid upon the expiration of the three "awful" hours, as he expressed it.

#### Announcement.

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